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2. Nicaragua as a whole, but especially the southwestern part comprising the six Departments of Managua, León, Granada, Chinadega, Carazo and Masaya, has experienced a severe power shortage. These Departments cover approximately 12 percent of the area of Nicaragua and have almost 47 percent of the total population. Practically all industrial development is concentrated in this area and many of these industries are cut off every day during peak load demands due to insufficient installed electric generating capacity.

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